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Moscow, Nov. 30

WE have advice that a Turkish *Chiaus* is arrived on the Frontiers, and that he comes to make Propoſals for Peace. He is obliged by this Court to make a Quarantine; and here the preparations for War are carrying on with all the Vigour poſſible.

Lisbon, Nov. 30. In our laſt we gave you an account of the meeting of the *Cortes*, compoſed of the Clergy, the Nobility, and the Deputies or Procurators of 92 Cities of this Kingdom, and of *Goa* in the *Indies*, and of *Baye* in *Brazile*; and now we can tell you, that the latter have agreed to diſpenſe, for this time only, with the Law of *Lamego*, which forbids the marrying of the Infanta with a Forreigner, and have ſent to the Clergy and to the Nobility to know their minds thereupon.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23. Two days ſince, the King gave Audience to the Marquis *de Mortaigne*, Ambaſſador from *France*, who arrived here ſome days before. He has been ſince to viſit the principal Miniſters, to whom, as we underſtand, he has made Overtures of a Defenſive Allyance between his Maſter and this Crown, which ſuch other Princes and States as ſhall deſire it, may likewiſe enter into, for the mutual defence of their reſpective Kingdoms and Countries. What Anſwer has been given to the ſaid Ambaſſador we do not know, farther than that in general he has been aſſured of this Kings readineſs to embrace all occaſions to ſtrengthen the preſent Friendſhip between the two Crowns. The King of *Sweden* is at preſent at *Chriſtianſtadt*, where he has appointed the States of the Provinces of *Schonen*, *Halland*, and *Bleking* to meet, to ſettle the affairs thereof. We are now expecting the arrival of the Swedes Ambaſſador, who is to come and fetch the Royal Bride.

Hamburg, Jan. 2. The Duke of *Holſtein's* Commiſſioners at *Copenhagen*, with the aſſiſtance of the French Ambaſſador, have obtained order for the withdrawing ſuch Daniſh Troops which remain in that Dukes Countries, as alſo a conſiderable abatement of the Contributions required from them, upon which the Duke is gone to his ordinary Reſidence at *Gottorp*. The King of *Denmark* has diſplaced ſeveral of his great Officers, to wit, the Admiral, and Stadtholder of *Copenhagen*, being two Brothers, their names *Bielke*. The King of *Sweden* we are told, to enrich the Crown, is going to re-aſſume all the Donations alienated from it by his Father and Queen *Chriſtina*; and that his two great Favourites Feldt-Marſhal *Coningſmark*, and the Sieur *Guldenſterne*, have already reſigned to him large poſſeſſions given them by that King or Queen. The ſaid Feldt-Marſhal (who is now Governor-General of *Pomeren*) having taken poſſeſſion of all the Towns in that Country, and all others along that Coaſt, except *Wiſmar*, which the Danes have not yet evacuated, came hither on Saturday laſt, to prepare things for the ſetling there Swedes in *Bremen*, in which there will be no obſtacle, when the French Mony, which is remitting hither every poſt, is ready.

Hamburg, Jan. 5. The difference between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Duke of *Zell*, about the formers quartering his Troops in the Country of *Mecklenburg*, is compoſed, and thoſe Troops are going to remove.

Francfort, Jan. 1. From the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court we have an account that Monſieur *Colbert* the French Ambaſſador, upon his arrival there, had made theſe three Propoſals. 1. *That His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, out of his great reſpect and good will to his Electoral Highneſs, made him the offer of a Princeſs of his own Blood in Marriage.* 2. *That for a greater Teſtimony of that good will, and to advance the Electors Glory, in caſe he had thoughts of becoming Emperor, and in order thereunto choſen King of the* Romans, *his Majeſty would not only aſſiſt him with his good Offices, but with his Services alſo to compaſs that deſign.* 3. *That the King, to make the Union cloſer between him and the Elector, deſired his Siſter in Marriage for the Dauphin.* To which the Bavarian Miniſters replied, 1. *That both the Elector and the Lady offered him were too young to ſpeak, as yet of their Marriage.* 2. *That the Elector was very well contented with the Eſtates and Honours he poſſeſſed, and had no deſign of encreaſing them.* 3. *That they were ready to enter into Negotiation concerning the Treaty of Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princeſs.* The French continue their Levies in theſe parts, and Monſieur *la Roche*, who is principally employed therein, Liſts none but ſuch as have ſerved formerly, and are of good ſtrength of body.

Strasburg, Jan. 2. Two ſeveral Edicts of the new Chamber ſet up at *Metz* have been publiſhed, by which all perſons who hold any Lands depending on the three Biſhopriks of *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*, are commanded to repair to *Metz*, to make appear their Right to the ſame, which will be a very great vexation to ſeveral Gentlemen, who in the Wars have loſt ſeveral Papers and Deeds which they will now want. In the mean time they have exhibited their complaint to the Dyet of *Ratisbonne*, and have demanded the Protection of the Empire of which they are Members. The *French* demand 700 thouſand Florins of the Country of *Brisgow* for Contributions, and are going, for want of payment, to execute the ſame, ſo that that Country muſt be entirely ruined; they likewiſe demand great Arrears of Contributions of the Country of *Swabia*.

Cologne, Jan. 5. Here is arrived an Envoy from *France*; it is ſaid he comes to Compliment our Elector upon the Marriage concluded between the Dauphin and the Princeſs of *Bavaria* his Couſin, but it's probable his main deſign is to promote